

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

LARRY WHITLOCK, individually, and on)
behalf of himself and on behalf of all other)
similarly situated current and former employees,))

Plaintiff,)

v.)

No. 3:18-CV-233-HSM-HBG

SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE,)

Defendant.)

ORDER

This case is before the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the Rules of this Court, and Standing Order 13-02.

Now before the Court is a Joint Motion to Amend Scheduling Order [Doc. 35] and Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint [Doc. 36]. With respect to the former Motion, the parties explain that the Court issued a Scheduling Order [Doc. 31], containing deadlines to brief whether this case should be conditionally certified under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The parties state that they are currently in negotiations about a possible stipulation to conditional certification, and they seek a 14-day extension of the remaining deadlines in the Scheduling Order. Accordingly, for good cause shown, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Joint Motion to Amend Scheduling Order [**Doc. 35**]. The Court will enter an amended Scheduling Order.

With respect to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint [Doc. 36], Plaintiff states that Defendant does not oppose the Motion. In addition, the Court observes that Plaintiff attached the proposed First Amended Collective Action Complaint as an exhibit [Doc. 36-1] to his Motion in

accordance with Local Rule 15.1. Accordingly, the Court hereby **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint [**Doc. 36**]. Plaintiff **SHALL FILE** his First Amended Collective Action Complaint [Doc. 36-1] as his operative pleading in CM/ECF on or before **January 9, 2018**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:


United States Magistrate Judge